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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AGAINST WITHDRAWALS

REF: TEL AVIV 4468

1. ON EVENING JULY 14, MASS RALLY WAS HELD IN TEL AVIV'S CITY HALL PLAZA AGAINST GOI CONCESSIONS IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR INTERIM AGREEMENT, DRAWING A REPORTED 15,000 PARTICIPANTS. SPONSORS OF RALLY WERE LIKUD, YOUTH FACTION OF NATIONAL RELIGIOUS PARTY AND GUSH EMUNIM. KEYNOTE SPEAKER MENAHEM BEGIN CALLED ON GOI NOT TO WITHDRAW FROM OILFIELDS AND PASSES IN ABSENCE OF EGYPTIAN NON-BELLIGERENCY DECLARATION. BEGIN HELD THAT CONDUCT OF CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD CONSTITUTE AN IMPORTANT PRECEDENT; "IF WE SURRENDER TO THE EGYPTIAN DICTATE, OTHER DEMANDS WILL COME IN ITS WAKE." LEADERS OF ALL ELEMENTS OF LIKUD AND NRP YOUTH, INCLUDING NRP LEADER ZVULUN HAMMER WHO REPORTEDLY IS PARTY WHOSE PLATFORM REPRESENTATIVE WAS SECOND-LEVEL KNESSET MEMBER, WITH TOP LEADERSHIP APPARENTLY DECLINING TO INVOLVE ITSELF DIRECTLY.

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2. AT CONCLUSION OF RALLY, SPLINTER GROUP OF ABOUT 400-500

DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED TO THE EMBASSY WHICH HAD BEEN BARRICADED OFF BY TEL AVIV POLICE IN ANTICIPATION OF DEMONSTRATION. SMALL GROUP OF HUNGER STRIKERS WHO HAD BEEN PRESENT AT EMBASSY THROUGHOUT JULY 13-14 (REFTEL) WERE ALSO ON SCENE. TEL AVIV POLICE CHIEF PERSONALLY DIRECTED POLICE ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THIS DEMONSTRATION. AFTER DEMONSTRATORS STAYED IN AREA OF EMBASSY FOR ABOUT 2 1/2 HOURS, POLICE DISPERSED CROWD AROUND 0100 JULY 15, ARRESTING TEN OR ELEVEN DEMONSTRATORS. WHILE MOST OF DEMONSTRATION WAS NON-VIOLENT, AND POLICE WERE PRESENT IN SUFFICIENT FORCE TO CONTROL CROWD, A ROCK WAS THROWN AT EMBASSY, PRESUMABLY BY ONE OF THE DEMONSTRATORS, BREAKING WINDOW ON SECOND FLOOR OF ANNEX. TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THIS IS FIRST TIME USG PROPERTY IN ISRAEL HAS BEEN ATTACKED IN COURSE OF DEMONSTRATION; WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THIS.

3. BOTH RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION AGAINST EMBASSY HAVE RECEIVED PROMINENT COVERAGE IN ISRAELI PRESS, INCLUDING PHOTOCOVERAGE OF RALLY. ON JULY 15 MORNING RADIO NEWS, TEL AVIV POLICE CHIEF SAID THAT HE REGRETTED THAT DEMONSTRATORS, WHO HAD BEEN PERMITTED TO MARCH PEACEFULLY ON CONDITION THAT THEY WOULD REMAIN AWAY FROM IMMEDIATE AREA OF EMBASSY, HAD BROKEN PUBLIC ORDER AND COMPELLED POLICE TO MAKE ARRESTS.

4. WE HAVE MADE ORAL REPRESENTATIONS TO MFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, STATING

OUR CONCERN AT ATTACK ON EMBASSY PROPERTY AND REMINDING HIM THAT IT IS GOI RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT EMBASSY PROPERTY AND PERSONNEL. WE ADVISED CHIEF OF PROTOCOL THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE WE ARE SUBMITTING THE BILL FOR REPAIRS TO MFA. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL IN REPLY EXPRESSED HIS SHOCK AT "THIS OUTRAGE", REQUESTED THAT SINCERE APOLOGIES BE CONVEYED TO THE AMBASSADOR, AND SAID THAT MFA "OF COURSE" WOULD PAY FOR DAMAGE.  
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